GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
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CGHS NETWORK
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have plans to expand, upgrade, modernise CGHS Network in the country during the next three years;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise and location-wise;

(c) the number of families covered under this scheme as on 31-3-2000; and

(d) the details of action plan to improve medical health cover under CGHS to industrial workers including provision of emergency medical aid through specialised services etc.?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA)

(a) & (b) Modernisation and upgradation of CGHS network is a continuing process.The staff Inspection Unit of the Ministry of Finance has submitted its report on Staffing Norms of CGHS in November, 1999.Its recommendations are being examined. Opening of new dispensaries which require creation of posts can be taken up only after a decision on the report is taken.

(c) 9,86,877 families are covered under this scheme.

(d) The CGH Scheme is not applicable to industrial workers.